

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a National Agriculture Museum;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features of the said Museum;
- (c) the objective for setting up of such museum; and
- (d) the expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Agricultural Science Museum, located at the National Agriculture Science Centre Complex, Pusa, New Delhi provides a profile of Indian Agriculture from early civilizations, beginning of cultivation, agriculture during Mughal and British Era, agricultural research and its contributions in independent India including ICAR's role and the future projections and concerns in the sector.

(c) (i) To serve as a repository of the developments in Agriculture sector for use by the present and future generations.

(ii) To provide a historical perspective and current state of agriculture along with the vision for future for the farmers, planners, students of agriculture and school children at a central location.

(iii) To provide visiting dignitaries from national and international organizations an opportunity to witness the progress of Indian agriculture at one location.

(d) The expenditure on building construction was Rs.4.25 crores and that on the exhibits was Rs.3.17 crores totaling Rs. 7.42 crores.